IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bloakland, Huib

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A PHASE

TRANSITION OF A SUBSTANCE

Serial No.: 10/526,974 Examiner: Verbitsky, Gail Kaplan

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE A

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007:

Request for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Fee

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 450

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee and any additional fees which may be required in connection with this Response or the attached IDS, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0257.